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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

CONNECTOR HAVING SHIELDING SHELL

By (Inventors):

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$\boxtimes$	Formal drawings (Figs. 1-11; 9 sheets) are attached.
M	Use Figure for front page of Publication.  A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
	This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No filed
	(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
$\boxtimes$	This patent application is assigned to AUTOWORKS TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.; SUMITOMO WIRING SYSTEMS,
	LTD.; SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD.
	The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
	Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
	A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
	Priority of foreign applications No. 2002-338285 filed November 21, 2002 in Japan, No. 2002-338286 filed November
	21, 2002 in Japan, and No. 2002-338287 filed November 21, 2002 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
	A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
	This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that
	the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or
	under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.
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